

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 726  
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicholas Andrew Flynn,  
2006 Salutatorian of Maryville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Flynn is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Maryville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Flynn has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Nicholas Flynn has earned an exemplary 4.51 grade point average, while participating in several scholastic and civic organizations, including the National Honor Society, for which he stood as Treasurer; Mu Alpha Theta, the math honor society; Student Council, which he served as a Representative; Service Central; Community Food Connection; Habitat for Humanity; and the Senior Lecture Series and Youth Leadership Blount, each of which he served as an Advisory Board Member; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Flynn's dedication to excellence extends beyond the walls of classroom, as evidenced by his participation as a Delegate for Boys' State and an attendant to the 2005 Governor's School for the Sciences; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Flynn earned academic letters in the areas of math, English, and social studies; garnered an Award of Excellence from Sewanee, the University of the South; was named as an Academic Achiever by the *Knoxville News Sentinel*; and gained the recognition of his peers as the student "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Flynn's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Flynn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Pat and Carole Flynn, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Flynn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Maryville High School Salutatorian, Nicholas Andrew Flynn, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.